

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

August 12, 2018

### Environment: June through September

The book, *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* inspired the current environment in our sanctuary. Japanese legend tells us that one who creates a *thousand origami cranes* will be granted a wish. The paper cranes in the sanctuary were folded by CMCL attendees in anticipation of our annual summer Peace School. Many found the process of folding the paper cranes to be prayerful, and meditative. As our congregation lights our peace lamp each Sunday, our collective prayer is for world peace and harmony in relationships.

The Environment Committee: *Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer*

### AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

#### ***Theme: Recognizing the arts as spiritual and social synergists***

Synergy is defined as “the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.” *At CMCL we recognize this synergy in the creation of “whole” persons made “in the image of God.”*

One CMCL Core Value, Nourished through worship, states, “We celebrate music and the arts as vital parts of our spiritual practice.”

Each Sunday honors an art form as follows:

- August 5: The Art of Dance, coordinated by Zita Angelo
- August 12: The Art of the Visual, coordinated by Kay Reist
- August 19: The Art of Poetry, coordinated by Deb Napolitan
- August 26: The Art of Storytelling, coordinated by Darrell Yoder

#### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

**Worship service:** 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** No Christian Ed during summer

**Bulletin Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Midweek Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Lead Pastor:** Susan Gascho-Cooke—On sabbatical through end of August

**Associate Pastor of Youth:**

Amanda Stoltzfus ([Amanda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Amanda@communitymennonite.org)), Mon and Thu—10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Associate Pastor of Children and Families:**

Malinda Clatterbuck ([Malinda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Malinda@communitymennonite.org)), Mon and Thu—8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Pastoral Team:** Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Luke Good and Naomi Paine

**Office staff:** Rod Houser ([Rod@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Rod@communitymennonite.org))

**Small groups:** Church office.

**Childcare Coordinators:** Kandace Helmuth ([Kandace@ptd.net](mailto:Kandace@ptd.net)), Michelle Meck ([meckmp@aol.com](mailto:meckmp@aol.com))

**CD recordings** of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

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God  
is in this  
place.

RECOGNIZING THE ARTS AS  
SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL  
SYNERGISTS

THE ART OF THE VISUAL

**Prelude** “Mississippi Mud” by William Gillock Ezra Kauffman

**Welcome/Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship**

People of God, look about and see the faces  
of those we know and love---  
**neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers—  
a community of kindred hearts.**

People of God, look about and see the faces  
of those we hardly know---  
**strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,  
the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

People of God, look about you and see  
all the images of God assembled here.  
**In me, in you, in each of us,  
god’s Spirit shines for all to see.**

People of God, come.

*Let us worship together.*

**Singing** *Here in this place* HWB #6

**Children’s Time** Kay Reist  
*Come and See* HWB #20

*We value children’s participation in worship.  
This is a sacred time for children and adults alike.  
Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.*

**Scripture**

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created  
them; male and female he created them.

*Genesis 1:27*

But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’

*Exodus 33:20*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high  
and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

*Isaiah 6:1*

Upwards from what appeared like the loins I saw something like gleaming  
amber, something that looked like fire enclosed all round; and downwards from  
what looked like the loins I saw something that looked like fire, and there was a  
splendour all round. Like the bow in a cloud on a rainy day, such was the  
appearance of the splendour all round. This was the appearance of the likeness  
of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the  
voice of someone speaking.

*Ezekiel 1:27-28*

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.’

*John 4:24*

His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes  
were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a  
furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he  
held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his  
face was like the sun shining with full force.

*Revelation 1:14-16*

**Introduction to Theme**

Kay Reist

**Artist #1** Ellen Kanagy

**Artist #2** Mark Halsey

**Offering/Offertory** Christy, Ryan & Ezra Kauffman  
“Mercy, Mercy, Mercy” by Josef Zawinul

**Artist #3** Sonny Ditzler

**Artist #4** Soleil Yoder-Salim

**Singing** *God of the Bible* STJ #27

**Artist #5** Brenda Sauder

**Artist #6** Nancy Baum

**Artist #7** Kay Reist

**Sharing & Prayer** *Lord, listen to your children* HWB #353

*Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the  
scripture, music, and message of the morning, and to share joys and concerns from your  
lives and the greater world.*

**Announcements & Introduction of Visitors**

**Singing** *Abre mis ojos (Open my Eyes)* STS #65

**Benediction**

Worship Leader—Faith Cowell

Program Coordinator—Kay Reist

Song Leader—Beth Graybill

Prelude/Offertory—Heatwole Kauffman family

Sound Technician—Michael & Aaron Eby-Good

Greeter—Mary Jane Fox

Ushers—Marian Good, John Kanagy, Phil Kreider

**Child Care**

Child Care—Lindsey Deininger, Addie Bird

Helper—Maia Shenk